

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Matthew Bernstein

Houston, TX 77027

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RE:

MUR 6974

Foundation for a Secure and

Prosperous America

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

On June 28, 2016, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 22, 2015 and found that, on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the Respondent, there is no reason to believe that the Foundation for a Secure and Prosperous America violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, or 30104. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. There was an insufficient number of votes to approve a Factual & Legal Analysis. Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

**Daniel Petalas** 

General Counsel

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Assistant General Counsel